LOCAL NEWS.

FENIAN CELEBRATION. SATURDAY being the anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick, the Fenians of Alexandria as sembled, in strong numbers, at their meeting place, 43 King street. Capt. F. Malone, the

Center, was unanimously called to the Chair. The Chairman said: Brothers and Friends -we are assembled here, upon this occasion, for a two fold purpose; the first is to celebrate this anniversary and commune together, and the second is to organize and take advantage of the present opportunity, to endeavor to shake of the yoke of England from our shoulders, after seven hundred years of the most oppressing and terrible despotisms that ever disgraced the annals of any civilization. The present Fenian organization bids fair to accomplish that end. When we look at the hundreds of thousands at present in Ireland, all ready to obey the word of command and once more measure swords with their hereditary enemies, the Government of England. Then again, you can look around you and you can see in this great Continent of America, that there is scarcely a city, town, or hamlet that has not its Circle of this gigantic and, what will apparently be, successful organization. When you look at the position of English Statesmen, you will discover that they are trembling for their safety, as if they were standing on the brink of a volcano that was to burst forth and bury them beneath the lava that would emit from its burning crater.

The Speaker then forcibly depicted the misery and injustice the Irish people were subject ed to at the hands of the British Parliament and forcibly pointed out, that Ireland could be neither prosperous nor happy until such time as she dissolves partnership with England and established a free and independent form of Government, based upon the principles of republican institution. The Speaker wound up a somewhat lengthy speech by reading some correspondence from James Stevens, and others engaged in the cause, and exhorted his hearers to come forward and assist in the movement. He next produced the bonds of the Irish Republic which met with a warm reception,

amidst hearty cheers. The Chairman then called upon Mr. John Donovan to address the meeting, who then came forward and said: Brothers and Friends of Ireland-we are assembled here this evening to do honor to the name of St. Patrick, and what for-not for his oppression-but for his goodness in removing from our country the darkness of paganism, and the vile and wicked worship-worship of the druids, and substituting in its stead the mild and holy doctrine of as possible, the shape of a half filbert. Proper-Christianity. Now that we come fourteen hundred years after St. Patrick, it would be finger. They should not be allowed to grow advisable that we should imitate his example, too long, as it is difficult to keep them clean, and drive out of Ireland as great a pest and nor too short, as it allows the end of the finger plague as ever were the Druids, that is the English Government and their garrison; for when we look into the past and note the conduct of which forms the semi-circle around and adthat power, from the days of Henry the 2nd down to the penal enactment of his namesake the Eighth, and his daughter, the goodly virgin Queen Elizabeth, James, Charles and Cromwell, and handing over King William in the bargain, to boot, we discover nothing but plunder, confiscation, fraud and murder, such as no nation ever experienced in ancient or modern times. If it had ceased at the death of those monarchs; there would not be so much cause to grumble, but unfortunately, it is not so, for in our own day, we discover the same game played, with more dexterity and keenness, and with more damning effect than ever entered into the brains of those monsters of the human family. When we look at the natural facilities the Irish people have, and all the sources of wealth in that country and then behold the misery of the people, and the terrible exodus that is annually taking place among them, we ask all this? The answer is readily given: It is class legislation, and strangers making the laws that govern in Ireland. And for our own information let us glance at a few of those laws. Take for instance the poor law relief bill, Sir Robert Peel's tariff bill, the encumbered estates court bill, the fishery laws, and the whole role of other enactments which have the most damaging effect upon the social condition of Ireland, by robbing the people of the produce of the soil, and transporting it to England and its equivalent in money handed over immediately to an absentee landlord, to be expended in England and elsewhere, in debauchery and crime. Then my friends, no nation that is robbed of the produce of its soil can ever be prosperous. I say it is good for society generally, that we should endeavor to separate England from Ireland, and all the nations of the earth will thank us, for it would be the first step in the dismemberment of her empire.

Now let us ask what her policy has been wherever she has placed her hold. In her wars with Napoleon she created a monster national debt, which she never intended to discharge, but merely to create dividends for the support of a worthless aristocracy, and to grind down the toiling millions, by making them pay the interest upon that debt, and at the same extinguishing Democratic Institutions.

Then again, what has been her policy in India? Why, she first threw the apple of discord between the native Rajahs and Princes, and | are really effective. then stepped in as arbitrator, and like the monkey with the cat, eat up the whole estate, which brought on that terrible rebellion where the poor Hindoo peasantry were tied at the cannon's mouth and then blown to pieces .-Good, virtuous, evangelical England! Agair, in China they first attempted to force a poison ous drug down the throats of that inoffensive people, and when they could not swallow it. they make war upon them and compelled them to pay four millions of pounds sterling, as the the expenses of the war they had created. In Japan they indiscriminately slaughtered the people, as witness the bembardment by Admi-

al Kuper. Then again view her hypocricy and good conduc. towards the United States.

First sh a swindles the people of England and Ireland of the sum of twenty millions of pounds for the purchase of negroes of the West Indies, thereby throwing those unfortunate crea tures into the most deplorable condition, and then sends her Georg? Thompson's and others to America to forment insurrection betwixt the negroes and their masters; then when the war broke out, they flung up their caps, their this morning for \$65 per hundred.

statesmen going upon the stump proclaiming to the people that democracy was at an end, and government by the people had failed; she then piously and disinterestedly deplores the war and declares a strict neutrality-beautiful neutrality-ask where did the Alabamas and Shenandoahs, and all the blockade runners spring from; look at all the war material that had been captured -all English manufacture; where was the cotton loan created? Blessed neutrality. Then my friends I charge the British government with being the primary cause of all the blood and treasure that hath been expended in this fratricidal war, and the American people ought to take note of it.

Now my friends I conjure you to come forward and aid in this holy cause, you will become the avenging angels in the hands of a Just God, in punishing the most cold-blooded and hypocritical nation that ever existed; cheer up my boys, the hand writing is on the wall; like Rome, of old, she is rotten in the center; her days are numbered in the catalogue of nations; desolation is setting in and God will soon send

The speaker concluded his address admidst vociferous cheers, and a rush was made to the table, when the Center enrolled several new members. Several other gentlemen gave in. their names for bonds at a future date, whilst a beautiful sword was presented by one of the members, and others promised gifts of arms at the next regular meeting night. Thus ended one of the most enthusiastic meetings that it has been our lot to witness for a long time.

A SHORT CHAPTER ON FINGER-NAILS. - In the present dearth of "items," accidental, sensational, or startling, we give a short chapter on the "management of finger nails," which although somewhat extraneous to the local column, will be found not only interesting, but to contain some useful information. Our fair readers, we are sure, will thank us for the recipes which it contains. Dr. Schultz, Surgeon Chiropodist of this city, kindly furnishes us the following:

MANAGEMENT OF FINGER NAILS.—The nails are placed at the extremities of the fingers and toes to cover and protect from injury the numerous sensitive nerves of touch. The nails of the fingers, when well formed, contribute greatly to the symmetry of the hand. They constitute in the lady an important feature of personal attraction. According to European fashion they should be of an oval figure, transparent, without specks or ridges of any kind; the semi-lunar fold, or white halfcircle, should be fully developed, and the pellicle, or cuticle, which forms the configuration around the root of the nail, thin and well defined, and when properly arranged, should represent, as nearly ly to arrange the nails is to cut them of an oval shape, corresponding with the form of the to become flattened and enlarged by being pressed upwards against the nails and gives them a clumsy appearance. The epidermis heres to the nail, requires particular attention, as it is frequently dragged on with its growth, drawing the skin below the nail so tense as to cause it to crack and separate into what are called ag nails. This is easily remedied by carefully separating the skin from the nail by a blunt, half-round instrument. Many persons are in the habit of continually cutting this pelicie, in consequence of which it becomes exceedingly pregular, and often injurious to the growth of the nail. They also frequently pick under the nails with a pen-knife or the point of sharp seissors, with the intention of keeping them clean, by doing which they often loosen them, and occasion considerable injury. The nails should be cleaned with a brush, not too hard, and the semi-lunar skin should not

be cut away, but only loosened, without touching the quick, the fingers being afterwards dipped in tepid water, and the skin pushed back with a towel. This method should be practiced daily. It will keep the nails of a proper shape, prevent ag-nails, and the pelicie from thickening or becoming ragged. The biting or picking of the nails is an unfortunate and pitiourselves the question, what are the causes of ful habit, which can seldom be prevented, and frequently continues for life. In many cases they are disfigured so as to be scarcely visible, and that which remains is covererd with skin, so that the top of the fingers appears clumsy and unsightly. It is a most remarkable fact that middle-aged persons who are addicted to this pernicious habit seldom or ever refrain from it, and, when in thought, have their fin gers to their teeth, as if they were gnawing a bone. The finger nails are liable to but few accidents or diseases that require notice, excepting extravasation from violent pinches or severe contusions, which often cause them to fall off. Not so fortunate are the toe nails, of which we shall speak some other time. The most painful disease is an inflammatory swelling around the nail, called paronchia, or whitlow. It sometimes extends to the root, and is followed by suppuration and ulceration under the edge of the nail, &c. Many young persons are subject to it periodically. It is not always a local complaint but is connected with constitutional debility. To make this article as interesting and perfect in as brief a space as pos-

> Take a wine-glassful of eau de cologne, and another of lemon juice: then scrape two cakes of Brown Windsor soap to powder, and mix well in mould. When hard it will be excellent

sible, we shall conclude with the following high-

y useful receipts for whitening hands and nails

which we doubt not our fair readers will highly

soan for whitening the hands. To whiten the nails: Dilluted sulphuric acid, two drachms; tineture of myrrh one dramch; spring water four ounces; mix. First cleanse with white soap, and then dip the fingers into the mixture.

A good hand is one of the chief points of beauty, next to the foot, and these applications

SANITARY. - The Washington Star says that a large quantity of lime has been purchased by the Freedmen's Bureau, at the order of General Howard, which is intended to supply the colored residents of Washington, for the purpose of having a general policing of their houses and grounds on the approach of spring. Every colored resident is to be notified to thoroughly cleanse and whitewash his dwelling and out buildings by a certain time. If not done, then he will be obliged to do it under the superin tendence of the Inspector General of the Bureau. This is a very necessary sanitary precaution, now that the warm season is approaching; and from the authority being sufficient to cause a general compliance with the order, it will not fail to be highly beneficial in keeping at bay all contagious diseases. It would be beneficial

The weather continues quite cold, but it is according to "the March calendar.

A jungy load of shad sold at Washington

CATTLE PLAGUE. - At a meeting of the Po lice Commissioners of Washington last week, Dr. Nichols laid before the Board the following report of Dr. S. A. H. McKim:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 15, 1866. DR. C. H. NICHOLS,

Commissioner Metropolitan Police. SIR: During the week I have visited several dairies to ascertain if any disease exis ed among their cattle, but have found none. I also visited the place on north Q street, where Mr. Creaser's dairy was, but found that he had torn down his sheds, sold his steek, and remov-

The cattle plague now prevailing in England has not appeared in our country as yet, and I think if proper means of quarantine are maintained will not do so.

By many eminent pathologists the cattle plague, or rinderpest, as it has been called, is considered an eruptive disease similar to smallpox, and by some to be small pox, and that it oculation with small the pox virus will prevent its spread among stock where it has made its

The cattle complaint which has visited several different cattle yards within this District is one which, a few years ago, made its appearance in the New England States, and is called pleuro-pneumonia. It lately appeared in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and the Legislature appointed a committee to inquire into its character, thinking from the first statement made to them that it was rinderpest; but Dr. Hiram Corson, in his report to the Legislature, has called it pleuro-pneumonia, from the seat and character of the disorder, and not the rin-

DISMANTLING FORTIFICATIONS. - The Washington Star says that Gen. Augur has issued an order to dismantle the following forts of the defences north of the Potomac :- Forts Carroll, Stanton, Baker, Mahan, Lincoln, Totten, Slo cum, Stevens, Reno and Sumner. He has directed all ordnance and ordnance stores to be turned in at the Washington Arsenal, and the engineer property to be disposed of under instructions from the Engineer Department.

This reduces the "defences of Washington" to a peace footing, and leaves of them only the water battery on the Maryland shore, above Fort Foote, which, armed with the heaviest and most improved artillery, commands, the Potomac river for miles below and above; the work on the Virginia shore, near Alexandria, known as Battery Rodgers, mounted with heavy guns of long range, and Fort Whipple, in Virginia, about midway between Alexandria and Washington, used as a military prison, and to which the Old Capitol prisoners were removed. The two former will no doubt be permanently retained and strengthened. One or two works in Virginia are temporarily retained for storage

The rumor that the young gentlemen now confined in the "Slave Pen" for alleged particion Christmas have been sentenced to two years imprisonment in Fort Whipple is without foundation. We are informed that the findings of the commission, which tried them, have not yet been acted upon at Washington and that the commission has not yet been desolved.

POLICE REPORT.-MAYOR'S OFFICE.-Jas. T. Burnett, for disorderly conduct, was committed to jail. Chas. Cook, a mulatto, for stealing a cravat from Chas. Green, was builed on his own recognizance, to appear to-morrow. There were no cases worth reporting at the Magistrates' office this morning.

Our good friends at and from the fishing landings do not forget us; as witness the fine Potomac shad and white perch sent to us last Saturday. Many thanks, especially in these

The jewelry store on the south side of King street, between Patrick and Henry, was broken

open last night and robbed of its contents. Seventeen colored persons were yesterday baptized at the usual baptizing place, near

Battery Rogers. Col. Moseby spent last night at the Mansion House in this city. He left for Warrenton

this morning. The steamers Cahi'l and Diamond State,

from Baltimore, arrived at this port last night. There will be a called meeting of the City

The fashionable and artistic world of Paris

raving about the extravagances of a certain Madame de Paiva, who, as lionne, scems out doing all her predecessors in leonine peculiarities. In her charming house is a grand staircase, each step composed of a solid block of malacrite, and valued in itself at \$20,000 .-[Foreign Paper.

A lady writing from London says: -Brides dresses are all made of satio. I saw one last week at Madame S----'s, Hanover square. The skirt was edged with ruching of tulle and a beading of large pearls; tunic of Brussels lace, looped up with orange blossoms; high square body, trimmed with lace and pearls; tight sleeves to correspond; Brussels lace veil; wreath of orange blossoms.

An act respecting Streets, Alleys, &c. No person shall throw, or cause to be thrown down from any cart, wagon, or other carriage, or in any other manner, any rubbish, litter or dirt. on any street, public lane, or alley, and suffer the same to remain for more than twenty-four hours, except in such quantities, and in such places as may be allowed by the Superinten-

The attention of all whom it may concern is called to the above extract, and all persons are herewith notified to remove "any rubbish, litter or dirt" which has been placed "on any street, lane or alley" from their premises.

JAMES FADELEY,

Supt. of Police TALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. We offer for sale two LOTS 30 feet front,

each, situated on the south side of King, near

its intersection with Peyton street, and running back 150 feet. For terms apply to BRENT & WATTLES, mh 19 2w Atty's and Ag'ts of Mrs. C. Russell. OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Ma-chine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatsfoot Oil

Alchohel Turpentine and Benzine, just received and for sale by [ja 29-tf] JANNEY & CO. SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED by a young man, graduate of a Virginia College, and who has had some experience in teaching. He will come well recommended as to character and competency. Address, Teacher, Box 78, Liberty, Bedford county, Va. mh 13-1w

FOR SALE.—The new two story FRAME HOUSE on Gibbon street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, containing four good rooms. Also the vacant Lot adjoining. Apply to Mrs. A. RYAN,

Fairfax St. beeween Queen & Princess Sts. mar 15-1w*

[From the Port Tobac co Times.]

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. - We notice with feelings of most heart felt pleasure; and satisfaction the 'rehabilitation's of aurovenerable and excellent carea porary; the Alexandria Gazette. On the 8th just nt the above paper appeared in a new dress and size teminding us of its fair proportions in the good old days of yore. We offer our sincere congratulations up in this unmistakeble sign of returning prosperity, and hope that success worthy of the beroic and se'f-sacrificing struggles which have marked the course of this journal for the past five years, may crown the efforts of our esteemed friend in the future. The Gazette will be conducted upon the same dignified and judicious principles as heretofore. Rapidly approaching its former extensive eir culation, it addresses itself strongly to the pub lie as an advertising medium. To the general reader it combines all the characteristics of a first class newspaper, and as such commends itself to the favor of the reading public. All who were familiar with the Gazette in its palmy days of yore, will readily acknowledge the truth of this assertion. We commend it to the favorable consideration of our citizens with the earnest wish that they will lend a helping hand to sustain this truly valuable journal, and thus restore it fully to its former stan-

dard of excellence. [From the Prince Georgian.] THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. - We had the pleasure, some short time ago, to note the revival, in a very modest shape, of the old Alex andria Gazette, and to bid its highly valued Editor a welcome on his return to his accustomed duties. We now have the additional satisfaction to receive the Gazette in a greatly enlarged form, nearly equal in all respects to its former most respectable self. It is still edited by Edgar Snowden, esq., and we trust its rapid improvement may be an indication of a return of prosperity, after the unusual hardships and losses to which that gentleman was subjected during the war. The paper is conducted in the good, old conservative tone, and will undoubtedly maintain its former good repute. One of the oldest journals in the country, it is not inferior to the best; and perhaps as a family paper, has but few equals. The circumstances under which it is revived discover such a sympathy between the people on the two sides of the Potomac, arising out of common tribulations, that we hope our friends may be more than ever disposed to aid in the circulation of so valuable a journal, conducted by a gentleman so eminently worthy.

We may add that the Gazette is one of the best papers in which, at this time, to advertise real estate in this region. [From the Rockingham Register.]

The Alexandria Gazette has resumed its original size and presents attractions which will win for it increased support. The Gazette is one of the best edited papers in the South. Writing for a paper is the least labor connected with editing it. It is the care and discrimination which are exercised in the selections, both of news and miscellaneous matter, which constitute the animus of a well edited journal. -This Mr. Snowden understands as well as any editor we have ever known. The Gazette is a model newspaper-able, dignified, chaste and

[From the Culpeper Observer.] THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. - This old and popular paper comes to us enlarged to its former size, and very much improved in other respects. There is no paper upon our exchange list more sought after. The salutatory is very touching. We heartily congratulate our old friend and trust that he may live long to enjoy the rewards of faithful public duty.

We will take pleasure in forwarding the names of any of the old friends of the Gazette who may wish to take it.

[From the Leesburg Washingtonian.] ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. - This journal comes to us much enlarged and improved. It has always been ably and judiciously managed, and has exerted a conservative influence in this section of Virginia. We hope it will get a liheral support.

TO HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER,

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Has proved itself the best preparation for the hair ever presented to the public. Price \$1.00 For sale by all druggists. BY JOHN H, PARROTT, AUCTIONEER. RUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY ON ST. ASAPH ST., BETWEEN DUKE

AND WOLFE STREETS.-Under authority of a deed of trust by Richard S. Huck and wife, to the undersigned as trustee, bearing date of May 3d, 1864, and by consent of all parties interested, will be sold at Public Auction, Saturday, April 7, at 12 m., on the premises the DWELLING HOUSE, (burnt building.) and LOT. with Stable attached, late the residence of Richard S. Huck, on the West side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe sts. This Lot has a front of about 62 feet on St. Asaph Street, and a depth of about 137 feet, and a 10 feet alley in the rear. The Stable on the rear of the lot is of brick-dimensions 25 by 20.

Also, a LOT OF GROUND on the south side

of Duke street, beginning 100 feet east of Washington street, and running thence East with Duke street 20 feet to an alley 6 by 10 wide, thence South 74 by 8 to the wall of the Stable in above described lot; thence West with said wall 20 feet; thence to the beginning. Terms-One-third cash-balance on liberal

credit, to be made krown at sale, and secured with interest by lien on property. For more explicit information, enquire of S. Ferguson Beach, Attorney at Law. RICHARD H. STABLER.

FAIR AT CANTERBURY HALL.

A Fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church South is being held at this Hall. The adorn-

ments of the room, the beautiful FANCY WORK, he useful and ornamental articles for sale, the REFRESHMENT TABLES and ICE CREAM SA-LOONS, are all objects of attraction and admira-

A NEW FEATURE-TABLEUX, representing scenes from History and Romance, are nightly personated, by ladies and gentlemen in a most beautiful and chaste style of art. No one should miss an opportunity of witnessing them. mh 17-tf

ELECTION OF CORPORATION OFFImeeting, Tuesday evening, March 27th, will proceed to elect the following City officers: Treasurer of the Corporation, Superintendent Night Watch, 16 Watchmen, 4 Police Constables, Harbor Master, Keeper of Poor's House, 2 Physicians of the Poor, Weigher Hay, Keeper Town Clock, Inspector Beef and Pork, and T. M. WHITE, Night Scavenger. Clerk Common Council. mar 17-2t

NEWSPAPERS FOR WRAPPING PAPER,

for sale at the office of the Alexandria Gazette. mh 14-tf

VALUABLE RESIDENCES IN ALEX-VANDRIA FOR SALE-I offer for sale very low, the Dwellings Nos. 177 and 179 Prince street, Alexandria. This property is located in one of the most

eligible streets, and in one of the most pleasant and healthy neighborhoods of the city. Both houses are bulk on lots fronting on Prince street 22 feet and running back 88 feet to a public alley. They contain Double Parlors, Dining Room and Witchen on the first floor— No. 177 Has five, and No 170 seven, comfortable Chambers—and what is so desirable, they each have a front yard, quite large enough for an ornamental garden. For terms apply to H. O. Claughton, Alexandria, Va mh 13—1m

WM. SELDEN PEACH. WANTED-LAND IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY:—The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street. Alexandria, a wooden house three storys and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be ex changed for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishng to exchange country for city property .-Forf urther particulars apply to HILL & TUCKER,

No. 125, King street FOR SALE. - A SMALL FARM, containing about FIFTY ACRES of Cleared Land situated in Fairfax county. 34 miles from Alexandria, on the Leesburg Turnpike, well watered, and well adapted to gardening. ISAAC P. SKIDMORE.

FOR RENT.—Two dwellings on Columbus street, near the depot, containing five rooms in good order. Rent low to a punctual tenant. R. L. WOOD. No. 170, King street

FOR RENT:-The long established DRY GOODS STAND, corner King and Pitt streets, (adjoining American Telegraph Office) is now for rent. It has been greatly improved by two large Sky-lights-depth of Store 100 feet.-Also Four Offices in second story for rent. C. M. TAYLOR. quire of mar 1-tf

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GEORGE DUFFEY, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, Has removed to No. 113, King street, two loors above Pitt.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted, au29-tf [ESTABLISHED IN 1843].

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We offer for sale the following property: A lot of ground, situated on the east side of Henry street, between and Cameron and Queen streets. ronting on Henry street 44 feet, and running back 123 feet, 5 inches, with two substanial, well built, frame dwellings thereon. 2. A vacant lot on the east side of Henry, be-

tween Queen and Princes streets, fronting 20 feet and running back 115 feet, 11 inches. 3. Also, another vacant lot on south side of Queen, between Henry and Patrick streets, ronting 14 feet, 6 inches, running back 100 feet

to a 15 feet alley,

The property will be offered for sale at public auction on Thursday, the 12th of April next, in a public auction of Thursday, the 12th of April next, in a public all the public and the public auction of Thursday, the 12th of April next, in a public all the public and the public auction of the public and the public auction of the public and the public auction of the public front of the Mayor's office. Alexandria, Va., not sold previously at private sale.

For terms apply to LRENT & WATTLES, LUys & Ag'ts of the heirs of A. F. Skidmore. [Journal copy] mar 15-2awtd

GROCERIES. We are now receiving from New York, a well

selected and full supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, &c., consisting in part of Porto Rico. Cuba, and Refined Sugars of all grades, Old Government Java, Maricabo and Laguira, and Rio Coffees, Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses, Ropes, Bed Cords, Brooms, Painted and Cedar Ware of all kinds, Wrapping, Letter, Foolscaps Paper and Envelopes Kerosene, Linseed, and Sperm Oils, and all articles kept in a Grocery Store. These goods have been purchased since the decline in prices, and we offer them at the lowest market BLACKLOCK & CO., No. 5, Maryland Ferry Slip. mh 15-eo3t

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AUCTION SALES

OUDOUN LAND AND VALUABLE MILL-SEAT FOR SALE. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun co... -rendered on the 22d of October, 1860 in the case of Israel Warner and others, plaintiffs, against George Kophart and others, defendants, and by the consent of the said George Kephart, given in writing, the undersigned commissioners, named in said decree, will proceed, on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1866, being the 1st day of the County Court of Loudoun, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, at 12 o'clock m., to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Loudoun, in the State of Virginia, to wit:

THE TRACT OF LAND AND MILL-

SEAT, containing 51 acres. This is the tract on which the Elizabeth Mills, (now burned down,) formerly stood, and is exceedingly valnable. It lies on Goose Creek near its mouth, within 14 miles of a lift lock, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The water power is amply sufficient to drive four pair of five feet Burrs; it has a right of way to the river, and hour can be taken from the mill door to Georgelown and Alexandria, for 17 cts. per barrel. -There is a good brick miller's house and other out-buildings, and is well adapted for all manufacturing purposes.
THE COTON FARM, containing about 843

acres of land, bounded for about a mile by the Potomac river, opposite to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, within one mile of the above named Mill-Seat: and within 21 miles of the "Farmwell Depot," on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The land is of good quality—a part of it river bottom, with about 400 acres of good Timber in one body. The improvements are a comfortable DWEL-LING HOUSE, a new Switzer Barn, Corn House, Dairy, Smoke House and Carriage House, and a Spring of never failing water, near the house; also, a tract of land on the east side of Goose Creek, containg 42 acres, 3 Roods, 29 Perches, bounded on the south side by the Leesburg Turnpike road, and adjoining the

Burnt Bridge.
Terms of Sale: - Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete his purchase-the residue of the purchase money to be paid as follows:-Onethird on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, one third in one year from the day of sale; and the remaining third in two year from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be reained as security for their payment.

Persons desirous of examining the land will please call on Mr. Dove, residing on the tract of 843 seres, or George Kephart, at Belmont, adjoining the land offered for sale. CHARLES B. TEBBS, MATTHEW HARRISON,

JOHN JANNEY, Loudoun co., feb 26-lawts Commissioners. TALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL

ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION .-Under authority of the last will and testament of Peter Trisler, dec'd., I shall offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following valuable real and personal estate:
The "VIRGINIA HOTEL" property in

said city of Alexandria, at the corner of King and Peyton street, containing 16 bed rooms. parlor, dining room, bar-room, stabling for 60 horses, and all necessary outbuildings in excellent condition.
A LOT OF GROUND with a frame house thereon, on Peyton street, adjoining the proper-

A LOT OF GROUND on Duke street nearly opposite the "Soldier's Rest."
A TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Fairfax. Va., called "Mount Polk," 3 miles from Alexandria, adjoining the land of Mrs. Virgin-

in Scott. Dr. Johnson, and others; containing about 100 acres. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well enclosed. A TRACT OF LAND in the said county of Fairfax, about 41 miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Virginia Scott, James Talbott and and others, and containing about 100 acres.

The specific quantity of ground, in the said lots, and farms, will be furnished on the day of Also \$1,300 of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the Old Dominion.

Terms of Sale:—The real estate, will be sold for one-third cash, and the residue in two equal payments, of six and twelve months, secured by

the bonds of the purchaser with good personal centity, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Conveyancing and stamps at cost

The Bank Stock will be sold for eash DAVID G. WATKINS, Executor of the last will and testament of the late Peter Trisler, dec'd.

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on Friday, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder. A TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and Jas. J. Hunton and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piculment, Virginia is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half a mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it o persons desirous to purchase. It is believed

that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time been offered to the Terms of Sale:-one-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to

pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES.

B. H. SHACKELFORD. EPPA HUNTON.

Fanquier co., de 22-dtd Commissioners. P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866. J. M. F.) B. H. S. Commissioners. E. H.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-U TATE AND BANK STOCK.-By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the November term. 1865, in the suit of R. Johnston, guardian, vs. A. E. Page, et al., the undersigned, as commis-sioner therein named, offers at private sale the following valuable real estate, situated in the

A LOT OF GROUND, with a substantial Brick Warehouse thereon, on the south side of King street, about the middle of the square, be-King street, about the middle of the square, between Fairfax and Water streets, fronting on King street 25 feet, and running back 82 feet 3 inches to a 12 feet alley.

A LOT OF GROUND, with a Store and Dwelling thereon, on the north side of Duke

and east side of St Asaph sts., at the intersec-

A SQUARE or 2 acres of ground, bounded by Queen, Fayette, Princess and Payne sts. This square will be subdivided into lots to suit pur-Also, \$4,000, of the stock of the Farmer's

Bank of Virginia Price and terms made known upon applica-tion. W. C. YEATON, Comm'r. of Sale. dec 28—cotf Office No. 19, N. St. Asaph st. TALUABLE LOT FOR SALE.-Will be office, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, April 3, 1866, the VALUABLE BUILDING LOT on the

North side of King street, between Royal and Pitt streets. The lot is 45 feet 81 inches on King street, and 76 feet deep, the property of Serepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. Terms made known day of sale. GEO. K. WITMER, President Board of Trustees

No. 5, Maryland Ferry Slip. IME FOR SALE, by the barrol or in quan-J. C. MILBURN, tities to suit; by Opposite the market. mh 14—ti

jan 18-tf (II. L. Simpson's Old Stand.)